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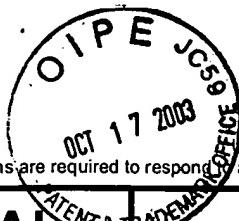
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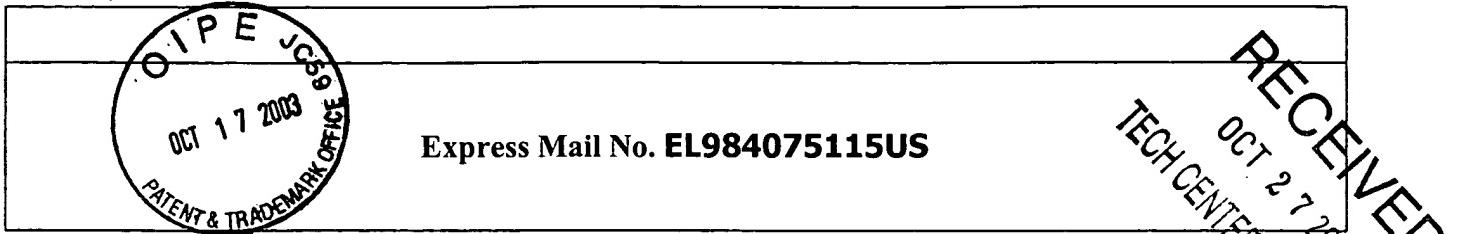
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	BEAR004 6929 Y. Kumagai 09/642,609 August 17, 2000 1653 A.A. Mohamed <i>Methods and compositions for reducing serum phosphate levels</i>

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 18, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before July 18, 2003. ***A Petition for a three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, making this amendment due on or before October 18, 2003.*** Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

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